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DE 693 24 629 T2

DE 696 01 261 T2

JP Patent Abstract 04327423 A

JP Patent Abstract 08302749 A

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ASAE Paper 993186 was described in the Background of the Invention while the remaining documents listed were cited in a German Search report, dated 12 July 2001 in the corresponding German case, the searcher indicating that all citations, except DE 693 24 629 T2 are particularly relevant and with the latter citation being considered relevant if taken together with another citation.

Respectfully,


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